

This is one area where America can no longer tolerate delay. This is a critical emergency, as important as any natural disaster. It is a matter of national security that we directly appropriate money to fix the Year 2000 problem.

In addition to the technical problems, we have a perception problem. If the American people think there is a problem, they will react accordingly and we could face a national panic.

I urge opposing this rule, unless we allow the immediate appropriation of funds to fix this problem as soon as we can. We are already almost out of time.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 221, nays 201, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 265]

YEAS—221

Aderholt	Doolittle	Johnson, Sam
Archer	Dreier	Jones
Armey	Duncan	Kasich
Bachus	Dunn	Kelly
Baker	Ehlers	Kim
Ballenger	Ehrlich	King (NY)
Barr	Emerson	Kingston
Barrett (NE)	English	Klug
Bartlett	Ensign	Knollenberg
Barton	Everett	Kolbe
Bass	Ewing	LaHood
Bateman	Foley	Largent
Bilbray	Forbes	Latham
Bilirakis	Fossella	LaTourette
Bliley	Fowler	Lazio
Blunt	Fox	Leach
Boehlert	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (CA)
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)
Bonilla	Gallegly	Linder
Bono	Ganske	Livingston
Brady (TX)	Gekas	LoBiondo
Bryant	Gibbons	Lucas
Bunning	Gilchrest	McCollum
Burr	Gillmor	McCrery
Burton	Gilman	McHugh
Buyer	Goodlatte	McInnis
Callahan	Goodling	McIntosh
Calvert	Goss	McKeon
Camp	Graham	Metcalf
Campbell	Granger	Mica
Canady	Greenwood	Miller (FL)
Castle	Gutknecht	Mink
Chabot	Hansen	Moran (KS)
Chambliss	Hastert	Morella
Chenoweth	Hastings (WA)	Myrick
Christensen	Hayworth	Nethercutt
Coble	Hefley	Neumann
Coburn	Herger	Ney
Collins	Hill	Northup
Combest	Hilleary	Norwood
Cook	Hobson	Nussle
Cooksey	Hoekstra	Oxley
Cox	Horn	Packard
Crane	Hostettler	Pappas
Crapo	Houghton	Parker
Cubin	Hulshof	Paul
Cunningham	Hunter	Paxon
Davis (VA)	Hyde	Pease
Deal	Inglis	Peterson (PA)
DeLay	Istook	Petri
Diaz-Balart	Jenkins	Pickering
Dickey	Johnson (CT)	Pitts

Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Redmond
Regula
Riggs
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryun
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough

Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shimkus
Shuster
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Talent

Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Traficant
Upton
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

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Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. ABERCROMBIE changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for rollcall votes 259 through 265 yesterday and today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 259, 263 and 264, and would have voted "no" on rollcall votes 260, 261 and 265.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my statement appear in the permanent RECORD immediately following each vote.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BLUNT). The Chair wishes to remind Members that in order to maintain decorum and dignity in the Hall of the House, proper dress for male Members should include the wearing of a coat and tie. The Chair encourages Members to adhere to this historic standard.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the resolution just agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4112, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-601) on the resolution (H. Res. 489) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4112) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2676, THE IRS RESTRUCTURING AND REFORM ACT OF 1998

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-602) on the resolution (H. Res. 490) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2676) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes,

NAYS—201

Abercrombie	Gutierrez
Ackerman	Hall (OH)
Allen	Hall (TX)
Andrews	Harman
Baldacci	Hastings (FL)
Barcia	Hefner
Barrett (WI)	Hilliard
Becerra	Hinchey
Bentsen	Hinojosa
Bereuter	Holden
Berman	Hooley
Berry	Hoyer
Bishop	Jackson (IL)
Blagojevich	Jackson-Lee
Blumenauer	(TX)
Bonior	Jefferson
Borski	John
Boswell	Johnson (WI)
Boucher	Johnson, E.B.
Boyd	Kanjorski
Brady (PA)	Kaptur
Brown (CA)	Kennedy (MA)
Brown (FL)	Kennedy (RI)
Brown (OH)	Kennelly
Capps	Kildee
Cardin	Kilpatrick
Carson	Kind (WI)
Clay	Kleckza
Clayton	Klink
Clement	Kucinich
Clyburn	LaFalce
Condit	Lampson
Conyers	Lantos
Costello	Lee
Coyne	Levin
Cramer	Lewis (GA)
Cummings	Lipinski
Danner	Lofgren
Davis (FL)	Lowe
Davis (IL)	Luther
DeFazio	Maloney (CT)
DeGette	Maloney (NY)
Delahunt	Manton
DeLauro	Manzullo
Deutsch	Martinez
Dicks	Mascara
Dixon	Matsui
Doggett	McCarthy (MO)
Dooley	McCarthy (NY)
Doyle	McDermott
Edwards	McGovern
Engel	McHale
Eshoo	McIntyre
Etheridge	McKinney
Evans	McNulty
Farr	Meehan
Fattah	Meek (FL)
Fazio	Meeks (NY)
Filner	Menendez
Ford	Millender
Frank (MA)	McDonald
Frost	Miller (CA)
Furse	Minge
Gejdenson	Moakley
Gephardt	Mollohan
Goode	Moran (VA)
Gordon	Murtha
Green	Nadler

NOT VOTING—11

Baessler	Gonzalez	McDade
Cannon	Hamilton	Slughter
Dingell	Hutchinson	Solomon
Fawell	Markey	